



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Smith, Douglas

Serial No.: 08/487,032

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: *NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID
SEQUENCES RELATING TO HELICOBACTER
PYLORI FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS*

Attorney Docket No.: GTN-001

Group Art Unit: 1802

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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO
ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure dated December 23, 1996, and pursuant to requirements of 37 CFR 1.821(e), enclosed are pages (76-782) of the Sequence Listing, Transmittal letter for diskette containing the Sequence Listing, Preliminary Amendment, and a diskette containing the Sequence Listing.

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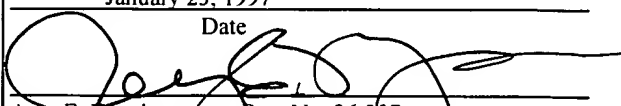
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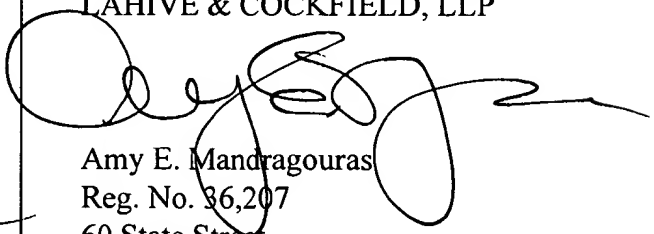
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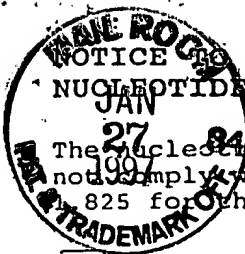
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a diskette which contains a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the patent application filed on June 7, 1995. The Sequence Listing complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821. The material on this diskette is identical in substance to the Sequence Listing appearing on pages (76-782) submitted herewith. The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing contained on the enclosed diskette is understood to comply with the requirements of § 1.824(d).

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☐ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- ☒ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
- ☐ 7.

Other: _____

Applicant must provide:

- ☒ An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"
- ☒ An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification
- ☒ A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d)

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